

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78008

Hideyuki KOGUCHI

Appln. No.: 10/786,474

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 9310

Examiner: Leo B. Tentoni

Filed: February 26, 2004

For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 13, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-20 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 21-30.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

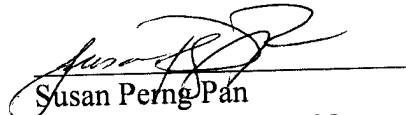
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